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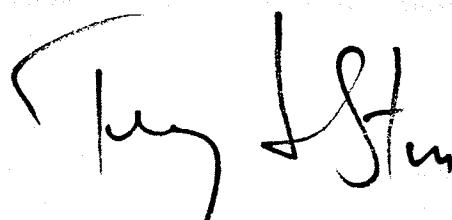
Dear Irving Blum

Just about every other day we get a story in the mail from someone who has just been robbed, mugged or raped. They are all touching because they are (1) true and (2) passionate. Only your story, however, seems to be both of the above and (Hurray!) wonderfully--I repeat, startlingly, breathtakingly--well-written.

We plan to run it as soon as possible, forgetting our qualms about scaring people, making them paranoid, etc. And I could find absolutely nothing to cut or even line-edit, so no need to check copy.

Please give me a call. We'd love to have you do some more writing for us. You're probably a screenwriter in disguise, but we won't hold that against you.

An admirer,



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